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FOR:

EXPRESSION SYSTEM IN MICROORGANISM AND ITS USE FOR

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LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION

Box PCT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

July 15, 1998

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

<u>X</u>	Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
	X Original Photocopy
	The specification attached to the executed Declaration and
	Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which
	was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on,
	including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed or
	even date therewith.

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	English language specification, claims and Abstract with
	sheets of drawings.
<u>x</u>	Three (3) sheets of formal drawings. These drawings are identical to those in PCT application No. PCT/NO96/00266, but were not received until after the application was filed.
<u>X</u>	Attached hereto is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (<u>X</u> original photocopy).
<u>X</u>	Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.
	Other
	No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form
	PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined
	that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby
	respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the
	filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions

of 37 CFR § 1.136 and 37 CFR § 1.17.

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	Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for
	month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present
	paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136
	and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$is
	attached hereto.
<u>x</u>	The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 in
	accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously
	paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on
	<u>May 15, 1998</u> .
	Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for
	recording is an Assignment.
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	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above-
	mentioned fees is enclosed.
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	A Fee of \$ to cover the increase in fees of the
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X	No fee is required.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTENTION:

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Accounting Division OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR A REFUND OF 50% OF THE FILING FEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

July 15, 1998

Sir:

The following documentation and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

DOCUMENTATION

Attached hereto is copy of an executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - Independent Inventor filed on even date herewith under separate cover.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Filing Fee. Small entity status has been established by the filing of a verified statement on <u>July 15</u>, 1998.

Application No. 09/068,507 . - Small entity applicants may now file the necessary Verified Statement within two (2) months of the date of payment of any particular fee and request a refund. Attached hereto is a copy of the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status as <u>Independent</u> The present application qualifies for the reduced fees as implemented by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 1982, and further amended on January 20, 1983. The present application was filed on May 15, 1998, with a filing fee of \$1602.00. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$801.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees. Respectfully submitted, BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, VA 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000 GMM/las 1380-122P - 2 -

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Verified Statement (Declaration)
Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) Independent Inventor (X original photocopy) which should be made part of the record of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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